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SUBJECT: CREW LIST EXEMPTION

REF: NEW DELHI 1827

11. (U) Please respond to the Indian Ministry of External Affairs' Diplomatic Note (No. 794/JS/AMS/2007) on the crew list issue with the text below.

12. (U) Begin Text:

(Complimentary Opening) and acknowledges receipt of the Ministry's Note no. 794/JS/AMS/2007 dated April 11, 2007 which reads as follows: (quote Indian Note in its entirety).

The Embassy confirms that the procedures set forth in the Ministry's Note are consistent with international law and acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and that the same exemptions are available to sovereign immune Indian vessels visiting U.S. ports, pursuant to Title 19, United States Code of Federal Regulations, section 4.7b.

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End Text.
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